

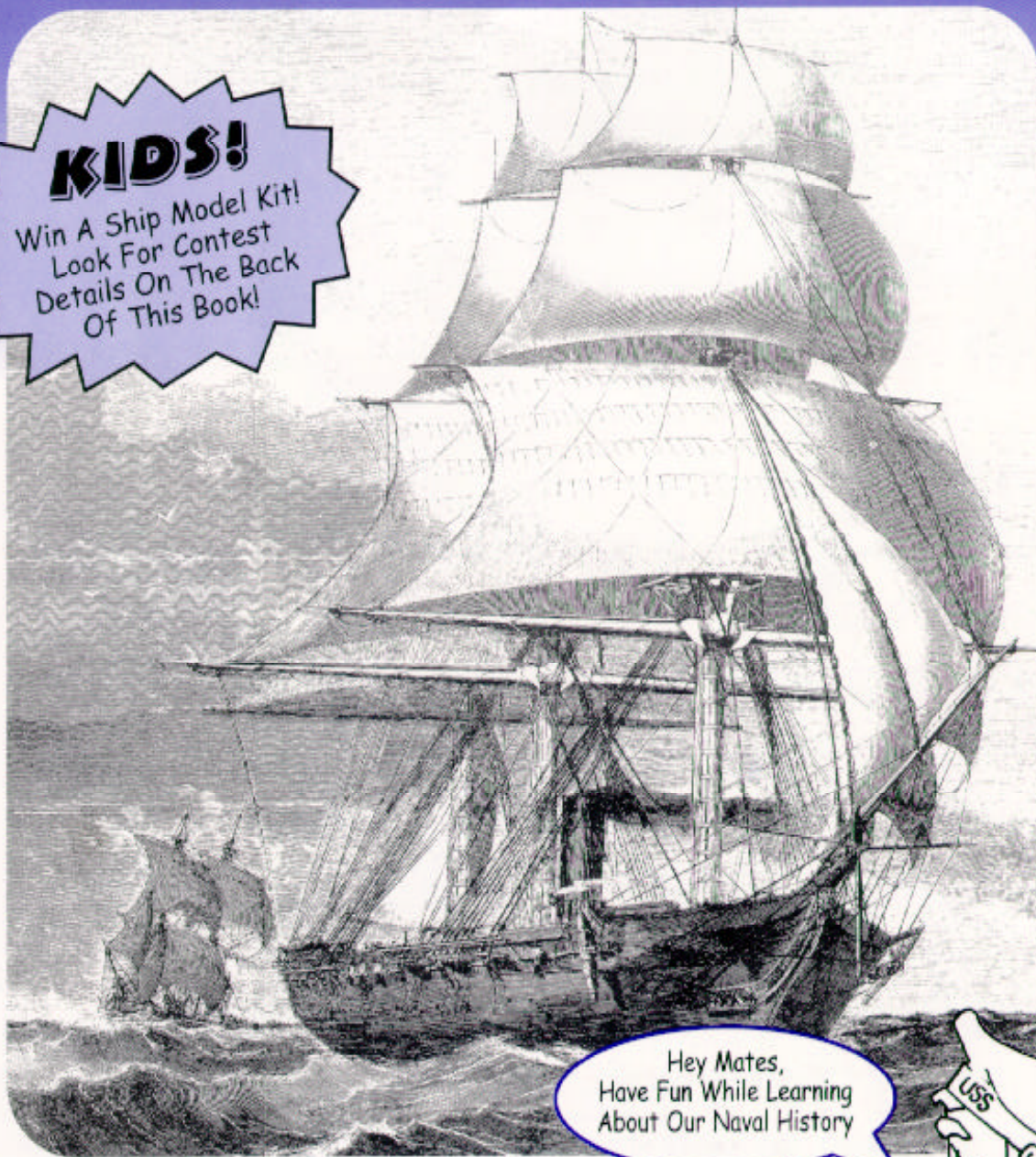


HAMPTON ROADS
NAVAL MUSEUM

Local History. World Events.

KIDS!

Win A Ship Model Kit!
Look For Contest
Details On The Back
Of This Book!



Hey Mates,
Have Fun While Learning
About Our Naval History



ACTIVITY & COLORING BOOK

HAMPTON ROADS NAVAL MUSEUM

FUN FACTS

The Hampton Roads area of Virginia has a long naval history. During the past 200 years, lots of navy battles took place in the waters off our coast in the Atlantic Ocean and in the Chesapeake Bay. Many of the battles and events which took place in local waters are presented in fun and interesting ways on the following pages. Take time to read the fun facts featured with several activities in the book. Then, when you are finished, look on the back of the book and answer the 5 questions for our contest. The answers to the questions can be found by simply reading the FUN FACTS! Good luck and enjoy your Hampton Roads Naval Museum Activity & Coloring Book... and don't forget to visit the museum!

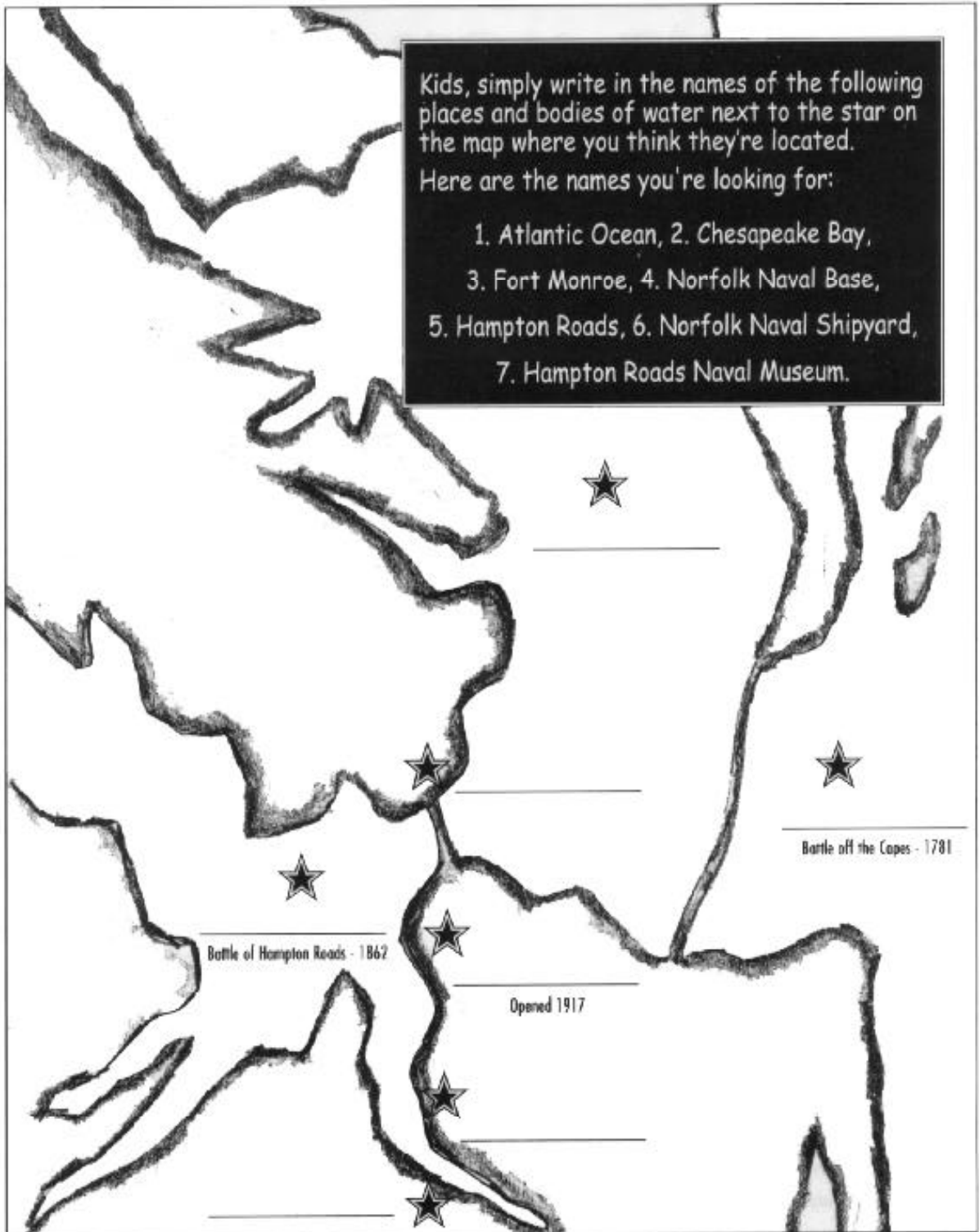


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Kids, simply write in the names of the following places and bodies of water next to the star on the map where you think they're located.

Here are the names you're looking for:

1. Atlantic Ocean, 2. Chesapeake Bay,
3. Fort Monroe, 4. Norfolk Naval Base,
5. Hampton Roads, 6. Norfolk Naval Shipyard,
7. Hampton Roads Naval Museum.



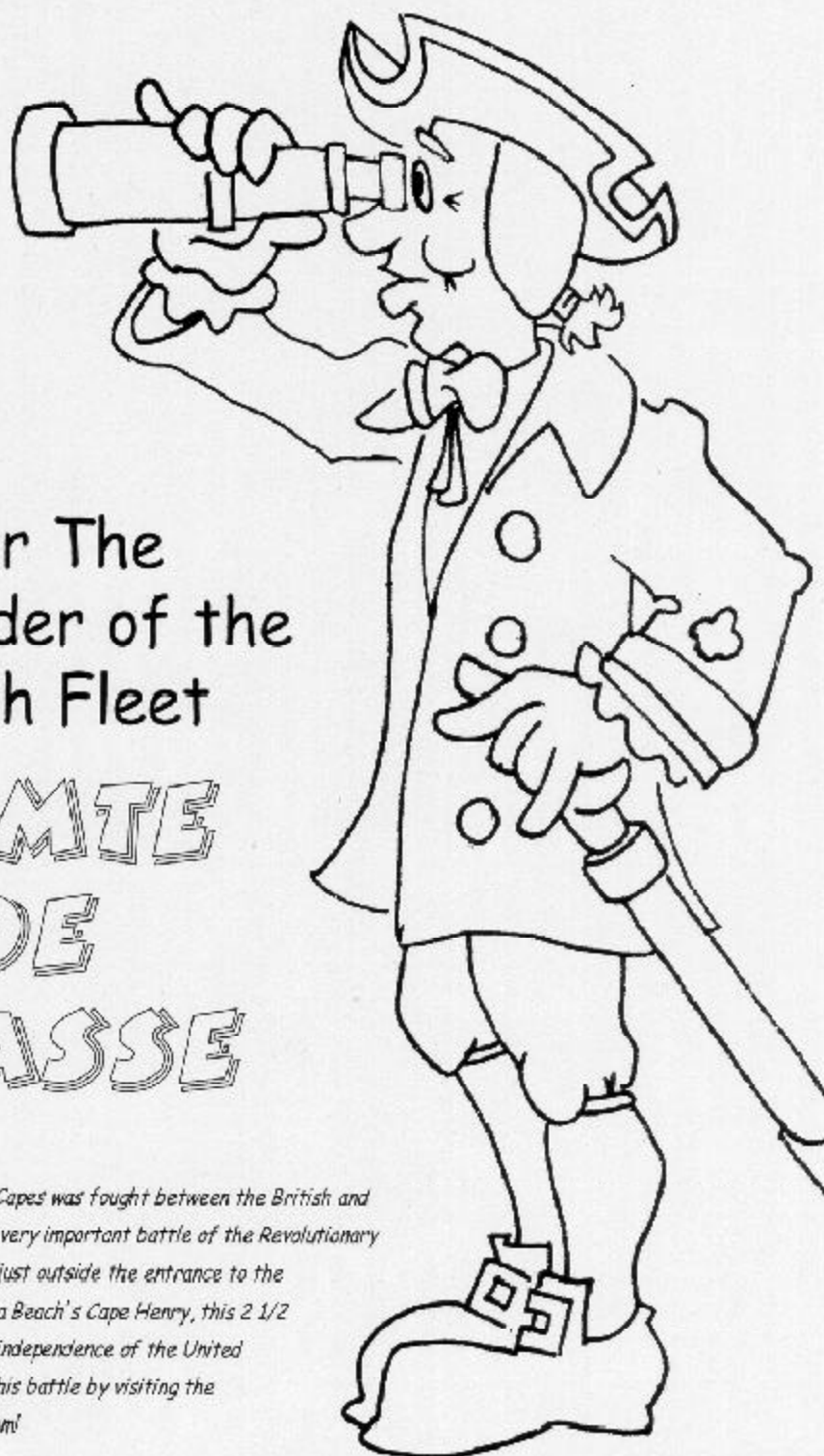
HISTORIC MAP

Color The
Commander of the
French Fleet

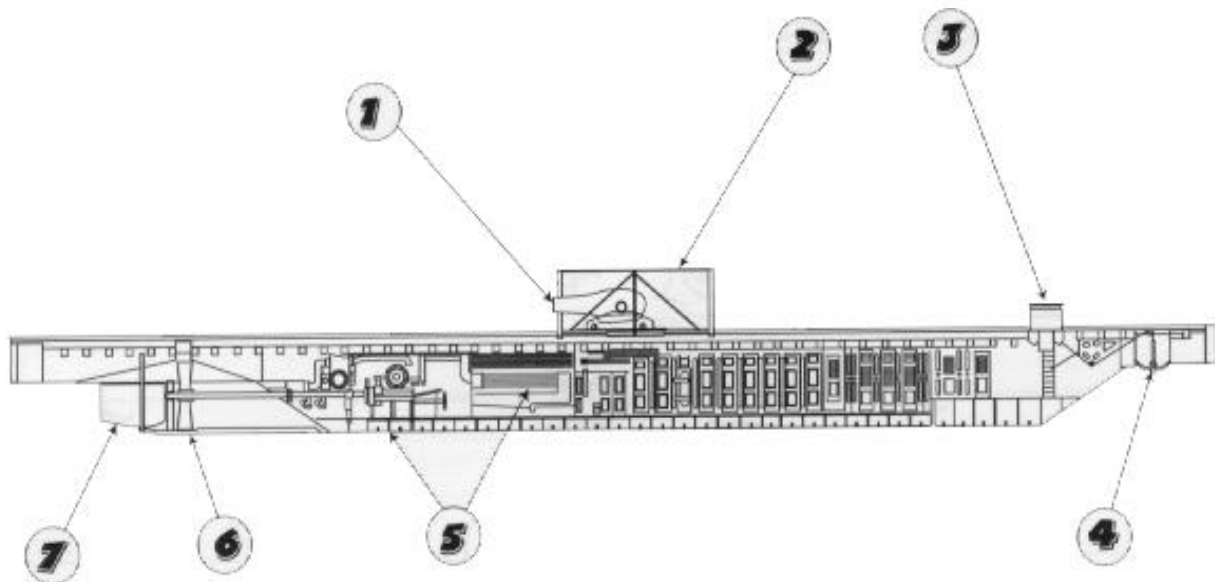
COMTE
DE
GRASSE

FUN FACTS

The Battle off the Virginia Capes was fought between the British and French fleets in what was a very important battle of the Revolutionary War. Fought in the waters just outside the entrance to the Chesapeake Bay near Virginia Beach's Cape Henry, this 2 1/2 hour battle helped gain the independence of the United States. Learn more about this battle by visiting the Hampton Roads Naval Museum!



CAN YOU FIND THE PARTS ON THE USS MONITOR?

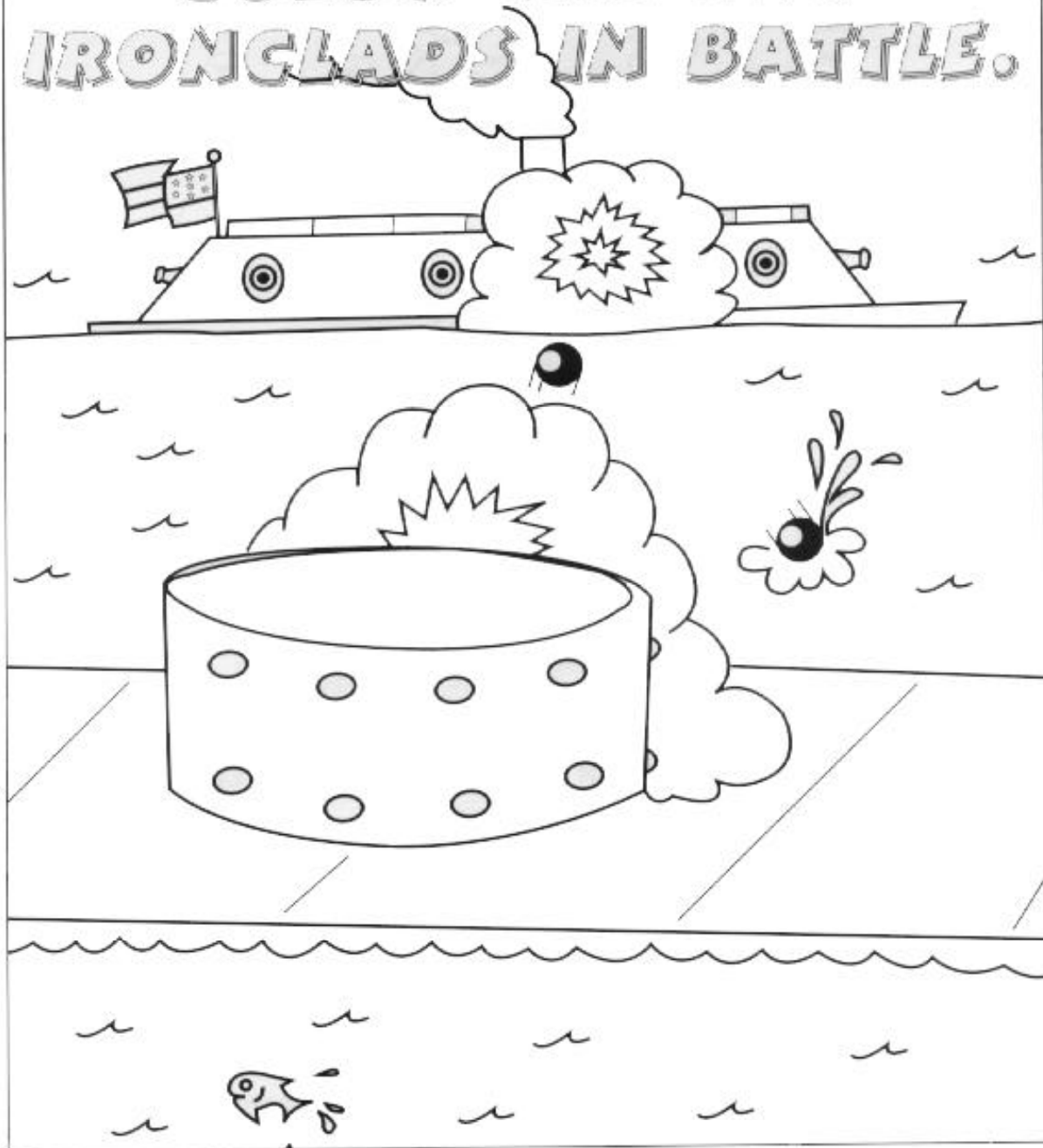


- ☐ **TURRET** - This turns around so the guns can fire in any direction.
- ☐ **PROPELLER** - This moves the ship through the water.
- ☐ **ANCHOR** - This holds the ship in place when you don't want it to move.
- ☐ **PILOT HOUSE** - This is where the Captain directs the ship.
- ☐ **RUDDER** - This turns the ship to starboard (right) or port (left).
- ☐ **GUNS** - These fire big 11 inch cannon balls.
- ☐ **STEAM BOILER AND ENGINE** - These turn the propeller.

The First Battle of Ironclads Took Place in Hampton Roads Waters.
Can you name the ships involved in this battle?

The M _____ and The V _____

COLOR THE TWO IRONCLADS IN BATTLE.





UNSCRAMBLE THE WORDS

The following words have to do with Underwater Archeology, or the research and study of long lost items found underwater. In this case, these words have to do with the items found at the sites of the many shipwrecks and battles off our coastline.

1. VIDRE

2. UDM

3. ATNOXIACEV

4. ITSL

5. RIDG

6. YOCERREV

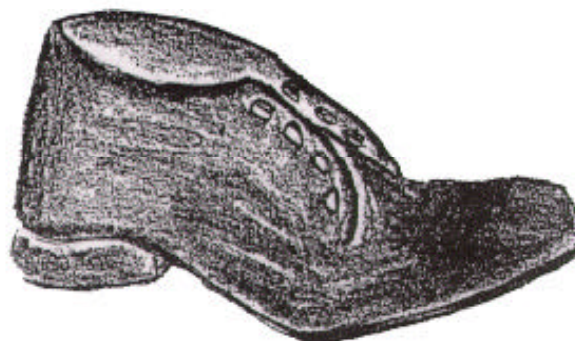
7. MEETQPUIN

8. SEMRANI

9. KIPWECshr

10. TARFTICAS

11. RANOS



UNSCRAMBLED WORDS
1. DIVER, 2. MUD, 3. EXCAVATION, 4. SILT,
5. GRID, 6. RECOVERY, 7. EQUIPMENT,
8. REMAINS, 9. SHIPWRECK,
10. ARTIFACTS, 11. SONAR

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR

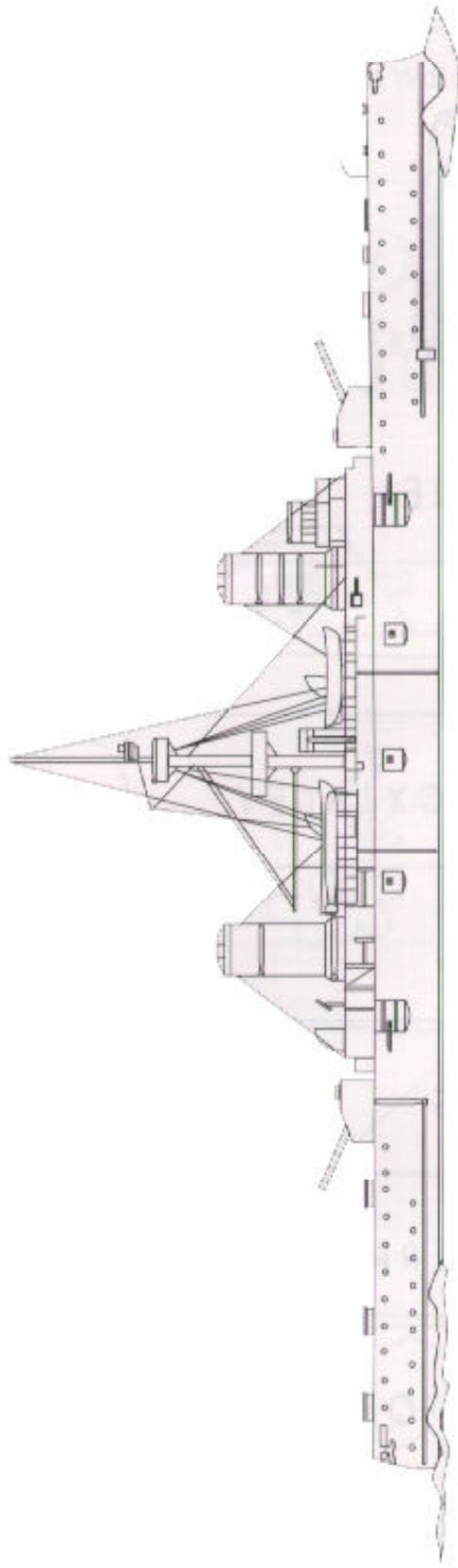
1898

Find the eleven hidden
torpedoes on the ship.



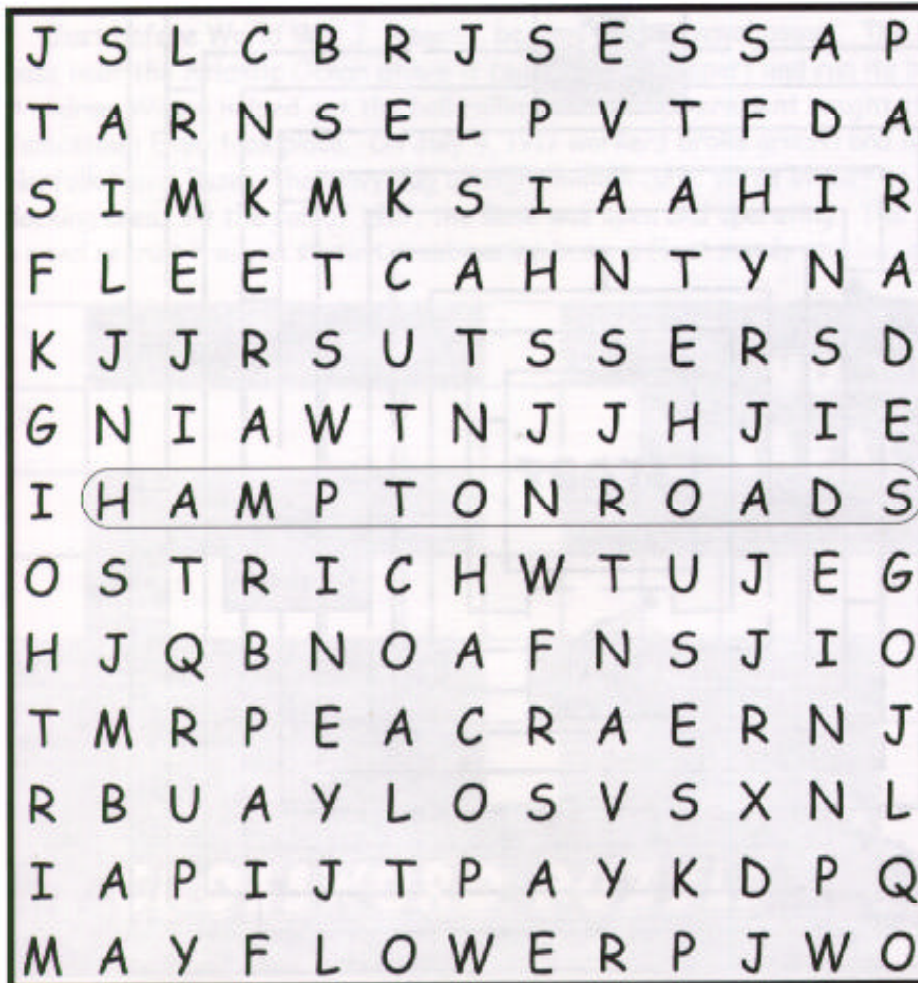
FUN FACTS

In 1898, our country helped free Cuba from Spain. The United States Navy became a world power. Spanish ships were beaten in the Battle of Santiago Bay on July 3, 1898.



Spanish Cruiser *Cristóbal Colón*

1907 JAMESTOWN EXPO WORD SEARCH



FUN FACTS

In 1907, Norfolk, Virginia hosted the Jamestown Exposition, a celebration of the 300th anniversary of the English settlement at Jamestown, Virginia. President Teddy Roosevelt announced the opening of the Expo on April 26, 1907. Attractive displays, events and products from around the world were featured at the Expo, which came to a close on November 30, 1907. Learn more about the Jamestown Exposition and see items from the Expo at the Hampton Roads Naval Museum.

Find these words:

Hampton Roads

Pocahontas

Coal

Mayflower

Ostrich

Mirth

Piney

Navy

Pay

Jamestown Expo

Sail

Fleet

Tucker

Ships

Evans

State House

Passes

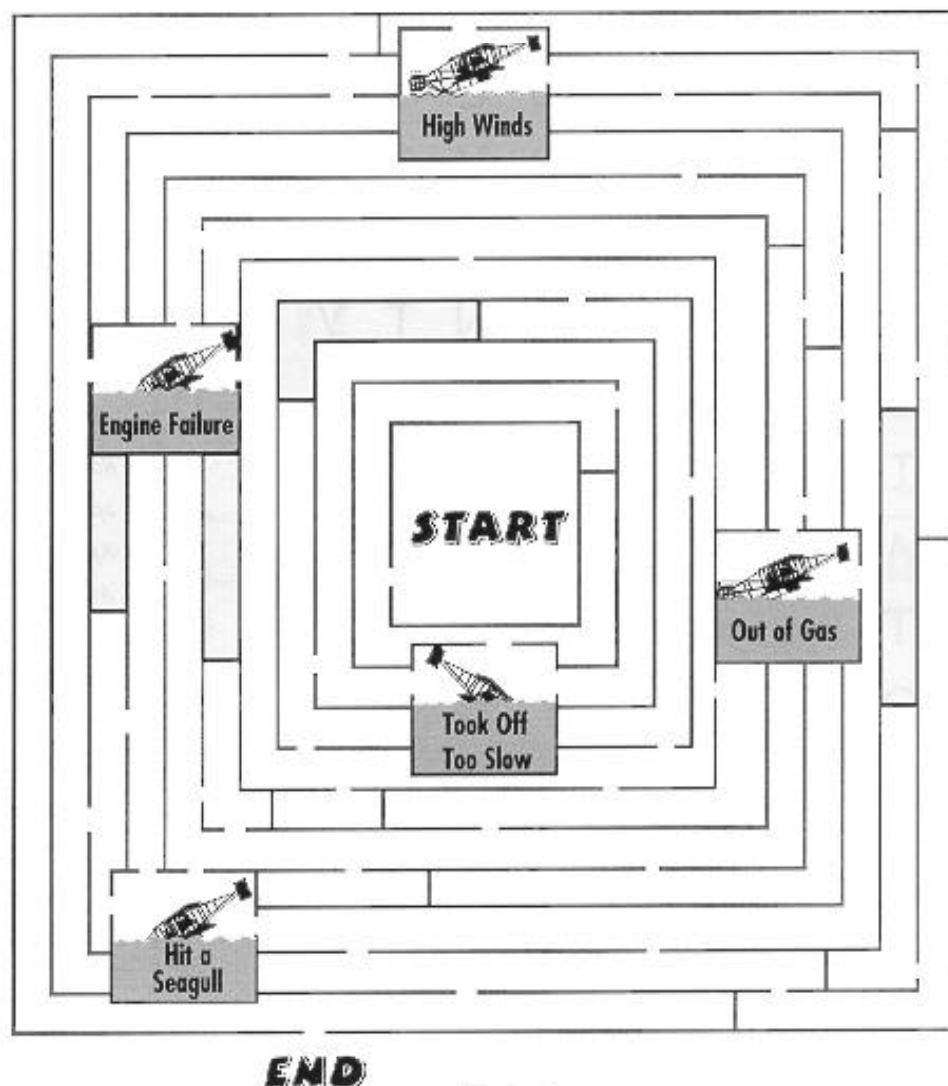
Parades

Inside Inn

Twain



HELP EUGENE FLY ASHORE!



END



Safe Landing on Willoughby Spit

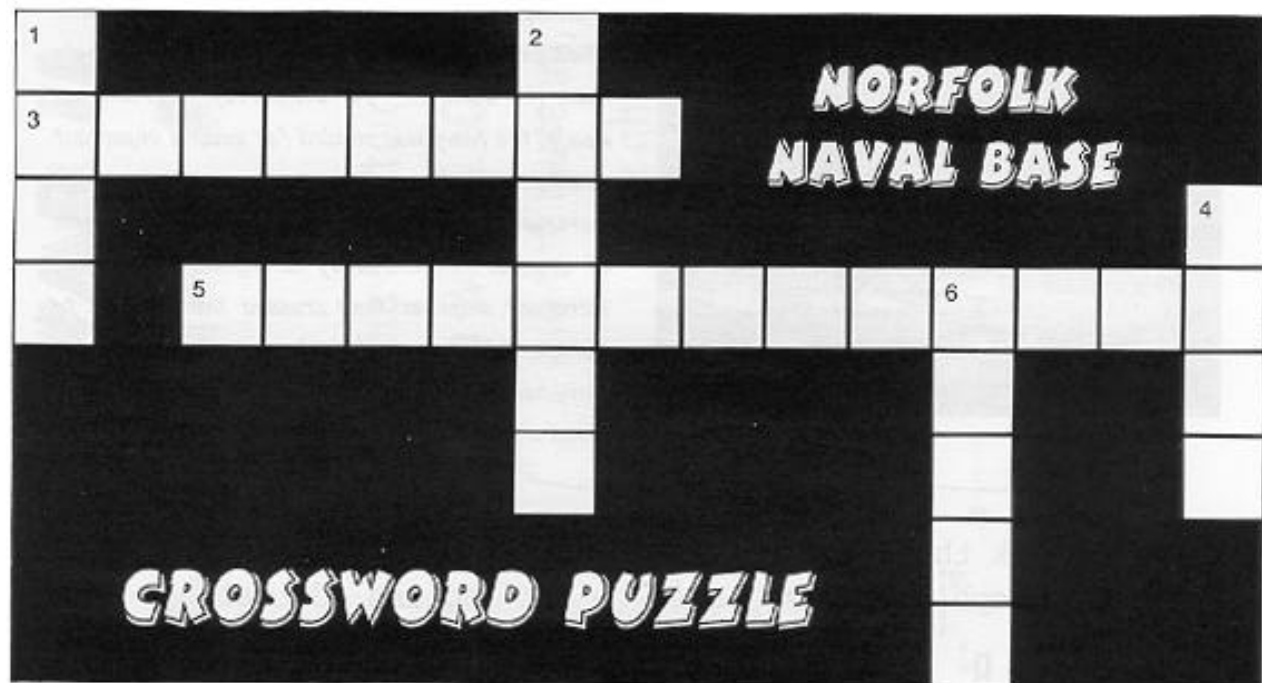
Can You Help Eugene Ely Fly Ashore? Simply follow the right path through the maze to help Ely find his way to the shore.

FUN FACTS In November of 1910, pilot Eugene Ely flew his Curtiss biplane off a flight deck constructed on the USS Birmingham. The flight went from the ship's deck to nearby Willoughby Spit and lasted only 5 minutes. The success of this flight led to future aircraft carriers which are currently in our Naval forces. See a model of the biplane Ely flew at the Hampton Roads Naval Museum.



KIDS, SIMPLY READ THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH, THEN TRY TO SOLVE THE CROSSWORD PUZZLE. THE ANSWERS TO THE PUZZLE QUESTIONS ARE IN THE PARAGRAPH.

Just before World War I, America became a world naval power. The Navy needed a large base near the Atlantic Ocean where it could provide support and run its business. President Woodrow Wilson helped get the ball rolling, and the government bought the land where the Jamestown Expo took place. On July 4, 1917 workers broke ground and began to build the Norfolk Naval Base. The Navy dug up eight million cubic yards of dirt to make room for the docking area. By the fall of 1917, the Base was open and operating. The Base had four uses: a naval recruit training station, a submarine base, a fleet supply station, and an air base.



A C R O S S

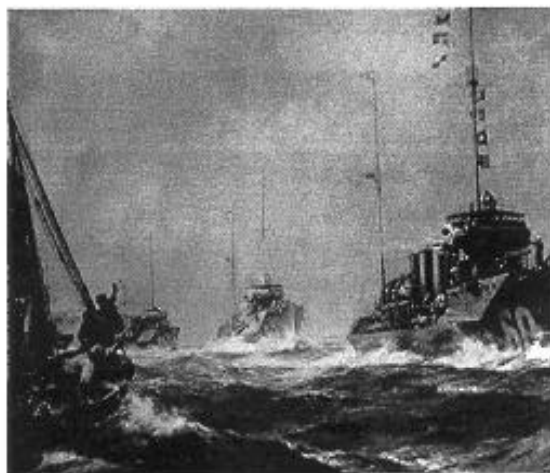
3. Near what ocean did the Navy need to put its base?
5. What used to be on the land where the Navy finally built its base?

D O W N

1. The Base was opened in the _____ of 1917.
2. What was the last name of the President who helped open the base?
4. The Base had how many uses?
6. How many millions of cubic yards of dirt did the Navy dig up?

NEWS FLASH

May 4, 1917 - American destroyers arrive in Ireland to assist England in her fight against the German U-Boats.



FUN FACT

In April of 1917, the United States joined with allies England, France, Italy and others to help make the world safe for democracy. In Hampton Roads, the Navy was needed for several important reasons, including helping to transport men and materials to Europe. The allies solved the problem of German submarines by having warships guard merchant ships as they crossed the Atlantic to Europe. Learn more about how the United States Navy helped in World War I at the Hampton Roads Naval Museum.

Break the coded message reporting what Commander Joseph K. Taussig said to the English Admiral.

T B X O B O B X A V K L T, P F O.
 w □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □, □ □ □.

Use the following key to solve the code. Example: "T" in the Code is the letter "W" when the code is broken.

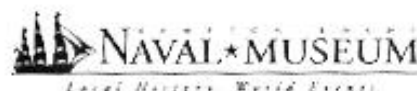
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z A B C

WORLD WAR II THE BATTLE OF THE ATLANTIC

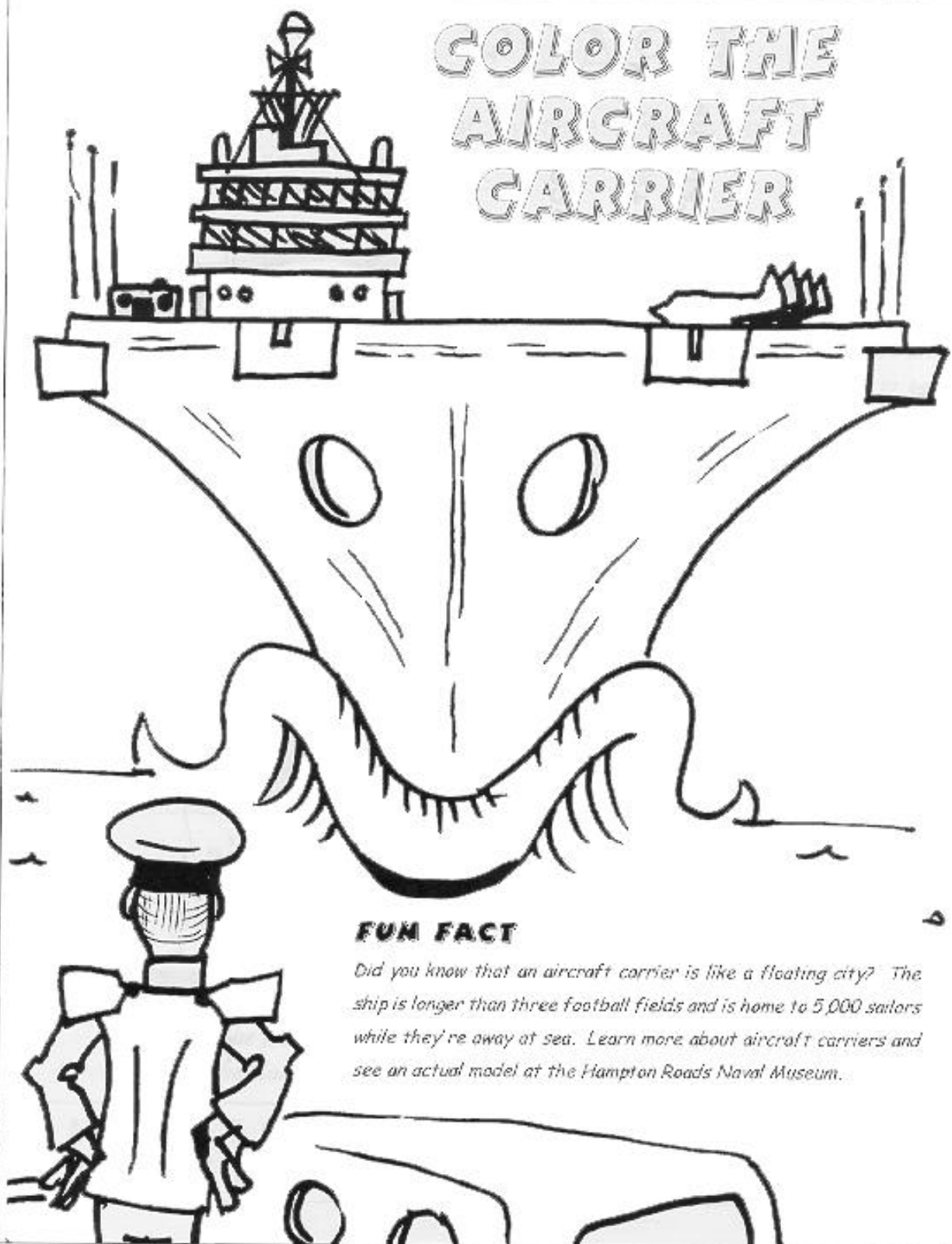
FUN FACT

Some people believe in ghosts and some don't. The Hampton Roads Naval Museum doesn't know whether it does or not, but there is a strange face that has appeared in one of our displays at the museum. After you connect the dots, see if you can try to figure out the shape of the item. Hint: it's a boat that moves under water.

Connect the dots to discover an ocean problem during WW II. Once you find this item in the museum, you will see the ghost nearby.



COLOR THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER

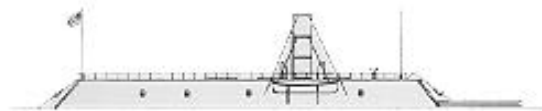


FUN FACT

Did you know that an aircraft carrier is like a floating city? The ship is longer than three football fields and is home to 5,000 sailors while they're away at sea. Learn more about aircraft carriers and see an actual model at the Hampton Roads Naval Museum.

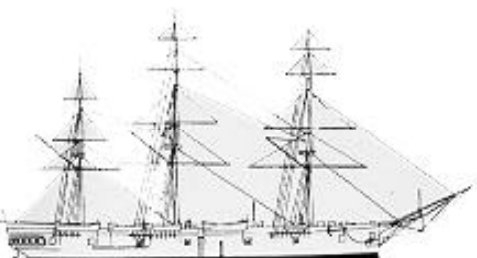
WHAT KIND OF SHIP IS THAT?

Draw a line between the ship and its identification.



U.S. Sloop
1843

Hint: Has 3 Masts



French Battleship
1781

Hint: Has Lots Of Sails



Confederate Ironclad
1862

Hint: Has Slanted Ends



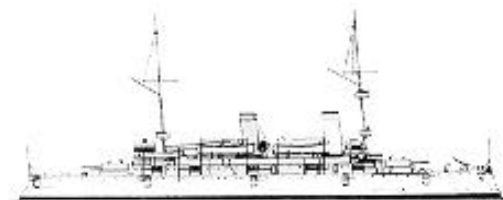
U.S. Monitor
1862

Hint: Has A Turret



U.S. Cruiser
1898

Hint: Has Smokestacks



U.S. Battleship
1991

Hint: Has Big Guns

HAMPTON ROADS NAVAL MUSEUM SHIP MODEL CONTEST

Hey Kids! How would you like to have your very own ship model to build? Answer the following five questions (hint: the answers are found in the activity and coloring book you just finished!), then fill out the information and either drop it by the museum or mail it in! Once a month, the museum will draw the name of a lucky person with all the correct answers. Now, here are those questions...

1. The Battle off the Capes was fought between the _____ and the _____ fleets.
2. The Spanish-American War took place in what year? _____
3. In 1910, Eugene Ely flew his biplane off the deck of the USS _____.
4. What President announced the opening of the Jamestown Exposition? _____
5. During WWI, the Navy helped transport men and _____ to Europe.

Name: _____ Age: _____ School: _____

(Parent's/Guardian's Name): _____ Phone No. of Parent or Guardian: _____

One entry per child, please. Winners are based on a random drawing of an entry with all five correct answers. No purchase necessary. Contest open to children 12 and under only.



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